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SUBJECT: USE OF THE UNIVERSAL GRID WITH 115-A PHOTOGRAPHY
REFERENCES:

- A. NPIC/OS-99/67 MEMORANDUM DATED 21 JUNE 1967
B. COMIREX-D-30.2/1 DATED 16 JANUARY 1968

1. BASED ON CONVERSATIONS WITH DIA PERSONNEL AS A FOLLOW-UP TO REFERENCE B, IT WAS DETERMINED THAT SUB-PARAGRAPHS 2B, C, AND D WERE INADVERTENTLY OMITTED FROM REFERENCE A. NPIC REGRETS ANY INCONVENIENCE OCCASIONED BY THIS OVERSIGHT. IN AN EFFORT TO AVOID FURTHER CONFUSION ON THE PART OF DOD PERSONNEL, THE INSTRUCTIONS IN THE SUB-PARAGRAPHS ARE SET FORTH BELOW:

A. PLACE THE NEGATIVE, DUPLICATE POSITIVE OR PRINT WITH THE CLOCKS, GEOGRAPHIC DATA AND SPEED INDICATORS UPRIGHT AND READABLE. ON THE ODD NUMBERED FRAMES (FWD) THE DATA BLOCK IS TO THE RIGHT; ON EVEN NUMBERED FRAMES (AFT) THE DATA BLOCK IS TO THE LEFT. THE DIRECTION OF FLIGHT WILL BE TOWARD THE VIEWER. THE BETWEEN FRAME TITLING WILL BE READABLE.

B. PLACE THE UNIVERSAL GRID NUMBER 1 OVER THE MATERIAL WITH THE NUMBERING AND LETTERING UPRIGHT AND READABLE.

C. ALIGN THE BOTTOM EDGE OF THE FILM, NOT THE FORMAT, ALONG Y-0; ALIGN THE LOWER LEFT CORNER OF THE FORMAT AT X-0. THE FILM WILL EXTEND FROM X-0 TO X-70.5 AND Y-0 TO Y-17.0 ON THE GRID.

D. READ AND REPORT COORDINATES IN THE NORMAL WAY, TO THE RIGHT AND UP.

EXAMPLE: X35.2/Y8.4 IS THE APPROXIMATE CENTER OF FORMAT.

2. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THESE UNIVERSAL GRID INSTRUCTIONS BE INCLUDED BY [] AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE HEAD IDENTIS ON EACH ROLL OF PHOTOGRAPHY IN WHICH THE 115-A CAMERA WAS USED AS THE MISSION SENSOR.

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